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SUBJECT: IEA: ARTICLES APPEARING IN PLATT'S OILGRAM

FOR SHINN FROM HICKEY, PLEASE PASS TO BOSWORTH IMMEDIATELY

FOLLOWING TWO ITEMS APPEARED IN PLATT'S OILGRAM OF MONDAY,
JANUARY 26 AND ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

1. CONGRESS GIRDING TO FIGHT FORD OVER COMMITTING US TO
IEA PRICE: ARTICLE CLAIMS "FORD ADMINISTRATION FORCES
BATTLE WITH CONGRESS OVER CLAIM TO COMPLETE EXECUTIVE
AUTHORITY TO COMMIT US TO MSP. IT STATES THAT JEFFORDS
(R.V.T.), SUPPORTED BY AS MANY AS 60 OTHER REPRESENTATIVES,
PLANS TO REACTIVATE FOUR HOUSE BILLS STRIKING PRESIDENT'S
AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH MSP UNDER ANY EXISTING STATUTE
WITHOUT EXPRESS CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL AND HAS ASKED
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DINGELL TO HOLD HEARINGS ON MATTER. REUSS AND KENNEDY ARE

REPORTEDLY CONCERNED AND MAY ALSO HOLD HEARINGS. JACKSON STAFF QUOTED AS SAYING ADMINISTRATION'S CLAIMS TO SOLE AUTHORITY "DAMN FOOLISHNESS" AND IF THEY THINK THEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY, WE'LL HAVE THEM UP FOR HEARINGS AND THAT CONGRESS IS 80 PERCENT AGAINST MSP CONCEPT.

2. JEFFORDS' STAFFER CLAIMS "ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY IS TO STONEWALL US. IT'S REALLY AN ISSUE OF THEIR POLICY OF NOT CONSULTING CONGRESS ON ENERGY OR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS GOALS AND, BECAUSE OF THIS, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THIS A MAJOR ISSUE AND ITS GOT TO GET RESOLVED IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS". SAME SOURCE SAID JEFFORDS IS SENDING LETTERS TO OTHER POTENTIAL LONG-RANGE PLAN SIGNATORIES WARNING THEM OF CONGRESS INTENT TO COUNTERACT THE ADMINISTRATION.

3. ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT CONGRESS AND ADMINISTRATION SOURCES SAY THEY'RE HARD-PRESSED TO FIND PROPONENTS OF MSP OUTSIDE LEVELS OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND HIGH-LEVEL ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL QUOTED AS SAYING STATE "FULLY EXPECTS CONGRESS TO SCREAM AND ARE TALKING THROUGH HATS AT OTHER IEA MEMBERS WHEN THEY SAY THEY WON'T GO TO CONGRESS.

4. EEC PRESSES CANADA TO OKAY IEA'S IDEA OF EQUAL ACCESS TO MATERIALS: ARTICLE SAYS EEC/CANADA NEGOTIATIONS ON A TRADE AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT ARE BEING HELD UO BY EUROPEAN INSISTENCE THAT CANADA FIRST ACCEPT IEA'S PROPOSAL FOR NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS TO RAW MATERIALS.

5. DANES DESCRIBED AS FIRST TO INSIST THAT CANADIAN ACCEPTANCE OF EQUAL-ACCESS PRINCIPLE SHOULD BE PRE-REQUISITE TO NEGOTIATIONS ON ACCORD WITH EEC AND INVOLVES DENMARK'S DESIRE TO GET NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS TO NORWEGIAN OIL. OTHER EIGHT EEC MEMBERS ARE SAID TO SUPPORT DANISH VIEW.

6. MOST LIKELY SOLUTION, ACCORDING TO NATIONAL DELEGATION SOURCES IN BRUSSELS, WILL BE THAT CANADA WILL BE GRANTED EXEMPTION BUT CANADIANS WILL MAKE STATEMENT TO USE "BEST ENDEAVORS" TO INSURE EQUAL ACCESS.

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7. US REPORTEDLY WILLING TO ACCEPT CANADIAN EXEMPTION BUT, ACCORDING TO US SOURCES IN BRUSSELS, ARE PLEASED TO SEE EUROPEANS PUSHING ISSUE WITH CANADA. KISSINGER

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